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This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 19, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.